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Zhao et al.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for filing processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 21]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09, 158, 337

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REQUEST FOR FILING OF DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a:

- continuation application
 divisional application

pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/158,337, filed on September 22, 1998, of Zhao et al. for "Interconnect With Low Dielectric Constant Insulators For Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Manufacturing".

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/158,337, as originally filed on September 22, 1998, and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

2. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

-- 1. Related Cases

This is a division of co-pending Serial No. 09/158,337, entitled "Interconnect With Low Dielectric Constant Insulators For Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Manufacturing", filed September 22, 1998, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by this reference as though set forth fully herein.--

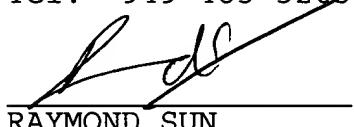
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Total Claims	12 - 20 = 0	x \$18 =		x \$9 =		0		
Indep. Claims	1 - 3 = 0	x \$78 =		x \$39 =		0		
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5. The power of attorney appears in the original papers in prior application Serial No. 09/158,337, filed on September 22, 1998.
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